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Kings most Excellent Majesty, 1666.

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payd Rand for 6.  
in full of all to this  
July. 9. 50. Mary -  
for himself, Oly. off  
and young Rand for Dr.

I have paid Shown for  
725: Barins —  
and for one load  
and 200 Cattle.

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travels and begins their  
work Dec. 1844

11. mar 1667  
 payd Randfard for 4 days  
 for himself and 4 days  
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# His Majesties DECLARATION AGAINST THE FRENCH.

CHARLES R.



Hereas the *French* King  
pretending the execu-  
tion of a Defensive  
Treaty with the States  
General of the *United*  
*Provinces*, and thereby  
determining Us to be  
Aggressors & Invadors of them (the con-  
trary of which is most notoriously known to  
the World) did on the 16<sup>th</sup> of *January* last  
Declare War against Our Subjects, making  
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himself thus the Aggressor, and rendring the Peace VVe have always desired with the said States more difficult, towards which the French Kings Ambassadours never offered either satisfaction for past Injuries done to Our Subjects, or a fair Regulation of the Commerce for the future; VVe relying upon the help of God Almighty in the Justice of our Cause, and being assured of the Valour and Affections of Our Subjects in the Defence thereof, have thought fit to Declare, and by these Presents do Declare, That We will oppose the French King, and vigorously prosecute this War which he hath so unjustly begun, with the utmost of Our Force by Sea and Land, in the maintenance and defence of our Subjects; Enjoining hereby Our most dear and entirely beloved Brother Our High Admiral, and Our Right Trusty and Right entirely beloved Cosen and Councillour George Duke of *Albemarle*, General of our Forces by Land, Our Lieutenants of the several Counties, and all other Officers and Souldiers under them both by Sea and Land, to oppose all attempts of the French King

King or his Subjects, and to do and execute all Acts of Hostility in the prosecution of this VVar against the French King, his Vassals and Subjects ; VVilling and requiring all Our Subjects to take notice of the same, whom We henceforth streightly forbid upon pain of Death to hold any Correspondence or Communication with the said French King or his Subjects ( those onely excepted who are necessitated thereunto for the withdrawing their Persons and Estates out of *France*.) And because there are remaining in Our Kingdomes many Subjects of the French King, and likewise of the States General of the United Provinces; We do declare and give Our Royal Word, That all such of the French or the Dutch Nation, as shall demean themselves dutifully towards Us, and not correspond with our Enemies, shall be safe in their Persons and Estates, and free from all molestation and trouble of any kind. And further, VVe do declare, That if any of the French or Low-Country Subjects, either out of affection to Us or our Government, or because of the oppression



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oppression they meet with at home, shall come into Our Kingdoms, they shall be by Us protected in their Persons and Estates, and especially those of the Reformed Religion, whose interest shall ever be most particularly owned by Us.

*Given at Our Court at VVhitehall, the  
ninth day of February in the eighteenth  
year of Our Reign 1663.*

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